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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

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1. I advised [REDACTED] of OO that I did not think OO's selection of an Administrative Officer to replace [REDACTED] (recently dismissed after long proceedings) was a good one and that in view of the fact that neither Mr. Bagnall nor [REDACTED] were good administrators I considered it important that they get someone who could really carry the ball. Told George Maloon about a [REDACTED] who is supposed to be a good Administrative Officer and who is apparently unhappy in his present job in the Agency.

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2. Asked [REDACTED] when DD/P was going to answer our memorandum asking him when he would submit requirements for Fiscal Years 1953 and 1954.

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3. Asked [REDACTED] to check with Training on the status of the training program Matt Baird proposed some time ago in which our administrative office heads would brief selected key officials as to our operations, capabilities, limitations, etc.

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5. Requested Dr. Tietjen to write his Weekly Reports in the future so that they would stand on their own two feet and in a way which would eliminate the necessity of our referring to a number of previous reports in order to understand what he is talking about.

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6. I talked to [REDACTED] about making a study of the number of copies of Notices, etc., which are now distributed with a view to cutting down on the number. I told him that this was not a high priority, and in consideration of the number of projects which O&M is now working on, I doubt if such a study will be completed very soon.

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7. I also asked [REDACTED] what had happened to the request which I made of O&M a couple of months ago for a study as to where personnel statistics should be kept. At the moment, I have a feeling that Personnel, O&M, and the Comptroller are all trying to keep the same statistics, and I see no reason for this duplication.

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8. I told [REDACTED] that it was still taking too long to process T/O's and that I would like him to see what he could do to expedite these in the future.

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9. I asked Ed Saunders if he needed any assistance from me in lining up clerical help for the weekend in order to get out his letters on accounts pertaining to advances. He said that he would let me know, and since I have not heard from him I assume that he has the situation under control.

10. Mr. Pforzheimer reports that a Bill now in Congress includes raising the D/DCI's salary to \$14,800. He also says that the legislation which we proposed to raise the D/DCI's salary to \$16,000 has not yet been submitted but will be at an early date.

11. Mr. Pforzheimer thinks that it is reasonably certain that the Supplemental Appropriation Bill giving our employees retroactive pay raises which they lost last Fall will become law by 1 May.

12. Jim Garrison reports that [REDACTED] the Far East Division is planning on going out as [REDACTED] representative to set up property and supply accounts at all of the Far East stations. I will talk to [REDACTED] about the matter, but I do not think that it is proper for [REDACTED] to do this without complete coordination with the Procurement and Supply Office in order to insure that all of our accounts are set up in a standard way.

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14. Jim Garrison gave me a brief run-down on a [REDACTED] which doesn't look too good. Jim thinks that the Government is getting a raw deal and is talking with the General Counsel and General [REDACTED] to decide what we should do about it. I told him to submit a full report on the thing when he had all his facts, which he will do.

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15. In talking with Jim Garrison I find that there are a number of other [REDACTED] I was not satisfied with what Jim and his boys were able to tell me about them and directed [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison's representatives on Monday in order to straighten out the situation and get their plans coordinated. In this connection, Jim Garrison had sent a memorandum to DD/P on the subject without realizing that it was really addressed to DD/P. In addition, the contents of the memorandum were not satisfactory to me and I directed that the memorandum be withdrawn immediately.

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